

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
03-386 and 03-387

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION COMPANY AND LOUISIANA ONSHORE PROPERTIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A and U-lc Sand, Reservoir C**, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

BF-4 SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create an additional drilling and production unit for the BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created.
5. To exempt any wells permitted to the BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A from the spacing requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A, change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-VV, effective December 18, 1996, as corrected by Correction of Office of Conservation Order No. 146-VV, effective December 18, 1996 (corrected Order No. to 146-WW).

U-lc SAND, RESERVOIR C

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the U-lc Sand, Reservoir C.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the U-lc Sand, Reservoir C, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created.
5. To exempt any wells permitted to the U-lc Sand, Reservoir C from the spacing requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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6. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the U-lc Sand, Reservoir C, change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The U-lc Sand, Reservoir C, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log measured depths of 5892' (5727' TVD) and 6788' (6623' TVD) in the Meridian Resource & Exploration - Goodrich - Cocke No. 6 Well, located in Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 6 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.